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From: Gooding, Beth [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=4657EAF22D234F1B93AF595E2DA4B56E-GOODINGBE]
Sent: 1/27/2022 11:27:35 PM
To: McCumber, Tania [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=1ab43c443efa4af4ae86fa5cff07f7e3-mccumberta]
Subject: RE: Letter to BIAs from Ottawa Police

Thanks, Tania. 😊

From: McCumber, Tania <Tania.McCumber@ottawa.ca>
Sent: January 27, 2022 6:17 PM
To: Gooding, Beth <beth.gooding@ottawa.ca>
Subject: FW: Letter to BIAs from Ottawa Police

Beth,

Below is the email chain regarding the calls within the demonstration area.

Roger advised myself that Kim made the police aware yesterday at a meeting and Roger will reiterate again tomorrow morning at his meeting with the police.

Tania

From: Lamothe, Ghislain <Ghislain.Lamothe@ottawa.ca>
Sent: January 27, 2022 11:26 AM
To: Chapman, Roger <Roger.Chapman@ottawa.ca>; Lalonde, Michael <Michael.Lalonde@ottawa.ca>; VanBuskirk, Cindy <cindy.vanbuskirk@ottawa.ca>; Sgabellone, Rick <Rick.Sgabellone@ottawa.ca>; Lanthier-Seymour, Andrea <Andrea.Lanthier@ottawa.ca>; Lavery, Melissa <Melissa.Lavery@ottawa.ca>; Gooding, Beth <beth.gooding@ottawa.ca>; Rissler, Cody <Cody.Rissler@ottawa.ca>; Lonie, Don <Don.Lonie@ottawa.ca>
Cc: McCumber, Tania <Tania.McCumber@ottawa.ca>; Therkelsen, Jennifer <Jennifer.Therkelsen@ottawa.ca>
Subject: Re: Letter to BIAs from Ottawa Police

Thanks Roger.

From: Chapman, Roger <Roger.Chapman@ottawa.ca>
Sent: Thursday, January 27, 2022 11:24 AM
To: Lamothe, Ghislain <Ghislain.Lamothe@ottawa.ca>; Lalonde, Michael <Michael.Lalonde@ottawa.ca>; VanBuskirk, Cindy <cindy.vanbuskirk@ottawa.ca>; Sgabellone, Rick <Rick.Sgabellone@ottawa.ca>; Lanthier-Seymour, Andrea <Andrea.Lanthier@ottawa.ca>; Lavery, Melissa <Melissa.Lavery@ottawa.ca>; Gooding, Beth <beth.gooding@ottawa.ca>; Rissler, Cody <Cody.Rissler@ottawa.ca>; Lonie, Don <Don.Lonie@ottawa.ca>
Cc: McCumber, Tania <Tania.McCumber@ottawa.ca>; Therkelsen, Jennifer <Jennifer.Therkelsen@ottawa.ca>
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OPS will be available to respond to any issues of safety you may encounter by dialing 911. For issues relating to the COVID-19 restrictions and masking, please call 311, OPS will be responding to these concerns in the area of the demonstrations.

From: Lamothe, Ghislain <Ghislain.Lamothe@ottawa.ca>

Sent: January 27, 2022 11:08 AM

To: Lalonde, Michael <Michael.Lalonde@ottawa.ca>; VanBuskirk, Cindy <cindy.vanbuskirk@ottawa.ca>; Sgabellone, Rick <Rick.Sgabellone@ottawa.ca>; Chapman, Roger <Roger.Chapman@ottawa.ca>; Lanthier-Seymour, Andrea <Andrea.Lanthier@ottawa.ca>; Lavery, Melissa <Melissa.Lavery@ottawa.ca>; Gooding, Beth <beth.gooding@ottawa.ca>; Rissler, Cody <Cody.Rissler@ottawa.ca>; Lonie, Don <Don.Lonie@ottawa.ca>

Cc: McCumber, Tania <Tania.McCumber@ottawa.ca>; Therkelsen, Jennifer <Jennifer.Therkelsen@ottawa.ca>

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Can you send a revised text that we can shared with OPS.

From: Lalonde, Michael <Michael.Lalonde@ottawa.ca>

Sent: Thursday, January 27, 2022 11:06 AM

To: Lamothe, Ghislain <Ghislain.Lamothe@ottawa.ca>; VanBuskirk, Cindy <cindy.vanbuskirk@ottawa.ca>; Sgabellone, Rick <Rick.Sgabellone@ottawa.ca>; Chapman, Roger <Roger.Chapman@ottawa.ca>; Lanthier-Seymour, Andrea <Andrea.Lanthier@ottawa.ca>; Lavery, Melissa <Melissa.Lavery@ottawa.ca>; Gooding, Beth <beth.gooding@ottawa.ca>; Rissler, Cody <Cody.Rissler@ottawa.ca>; Lonie, Don <Don.Lonie@ottawa.ca>

Cc: Chapman, Roger <Roger.Chapman@ottawa.ca>; McCumber, Tania <Tania.McCumber@ottawa.ca>; Therkelsen, Jennifer <Jennifer.Therkelsen@ottawa.ca>

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Hello,

By-law Services has one area of concern.

The OPS will always be available to respond to any issues of safety you may encounter by dialing 911. If you are experiencing issues related to COVID 19 and masking, please call City Bylaw at 311 first. We are coordinating with them to provide support and response related to the ongoing pandemic.

Since this relates to a protest/demonstration, COVID 19 complaints are to be directed to OPS for response. Responding to COVID-19 complaints during a protest/demonstration is a safety issue for our officers by being subject to violence. We have made our position clear over the year that By-law Services does not respond to protest/demonstrations including the activities surrounding it.

Can we change what is highlighted in yellow ?

Michael Lalonde

Public Information Officer

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From: Lamothe, Ghislain <Ghislain.Lamothe@ottawa.ca>

Sent: January 27, 2022 10:35 AM

To: VanBuskirk, Cindy <cindy.vanbuskirk@ottawa.ca>; Sgabellone, Rick <Rick.Sgabellone@ottawa.ca>; Lalonde, Michael <Michael.Lalonde@ottawa.ca>; Chapman, Roger <Roger.Chapman@ottawa.ca>; Lanthier-Seymour, Andrea <Andrea.Lanthier@ottawa.ca>; Lavery, Melissa <Melissa.Lavery@ottawa.ca>; Gooding, Beth <beth.gooding@ottawa.ca>; Rissler, Cody <Cody.Rissler@ottawa.ca>; Lonie, Don <Don.Lonie@ottawa.ca>

Subject: Fw: Letter to BIAs from Ottawa Police

Ottawa Police just sent us a letter they have drafted and are planning to send to BIAs. It is currently in translation.

Please flag any items of concerns.

Ghislain Lamothe (he/him, il/lui)

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From: Staruch, Peggy A <StaruchP@ottawapolice.ca>

Sent: Thursday, January 27, 2022 10:26 AM

To: Lamothe, Ghislain <Ghislain.Lamothe@ottawa.ca>; Barriere, Caroline <Caroline.Barriere@ottawa.ca>

Cc: Steinbachs, John (Police) <SteinbachsJ@ottawapolice.ca>; Kavanagh, Julie A (Police) <KavanaghJ@ottawapolice.ca>

Subject: Letter to BIAs

Unclassified

Good morning,

The following email has been drafted and approved and is currently out for translation. Julie will provide you with both copies once it comes back, but John asked that I send you the current English version for your review.

Dear Ottawa business partners,

The Ottawa Police Service (OPS) is advising that demonstrations expected in Ottawa throughout the weekend, starting Friday, will have significant impacts on traffic throughout the area, and may also impact your business.

Our Community Police Officers have been meeting with BIAs and businesses. We want to ensure that you have as much information about the weekend demonstrations as possible.

The OPS will always be available to respond to any issues of safety you may encounter by dialing 911. If you are experiencing issues related to COVID 19 and masking, please call City Bylaw at 311 first. We are coordinating with them to provide support and response related to the ongoing pandemic.

All open source information and our interactions with Freedom Rally organizers indicate that this will be a significant and extremely fluid event that could go on for a prolonged period.

Residents and visitors can expect to see a large police and emergency services presence in the downtown core and on major highways and roads. Traffic delays and congestion will occur and may occur on a large scale.

QUESTIONS?

We encourage you to reach out to your Community Police Officer if you have specific questions or concerns, or you can email CSS@ottawapolice.ca and someone will get in touch with you.

Police and the City of Ottawa will keep the public informed on city-wide traffic and transit.

We ask that members of the public avoid unnecessary travel, especially in the downtown core, this weekend, if possible. If you do travel, plan ahead and expect significant delays.

STAY UPDATED

Follow the City of Ottawa [@Ottawa Traffic](#) for real-time updates or utilize a traffic monitoring app like Google or Waze to check for traffic congestion before you travel.

On Wednesday, the Ottawa Police Services Board hosted a special meeting and the Ottawa Police provided details on their approach for these events. You can find out more about the information shared on the [City Council YouTube](#) page.

Further updates will be provided as more information becomes available. Follow us at [@OttawaPolice](#) for more details.

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